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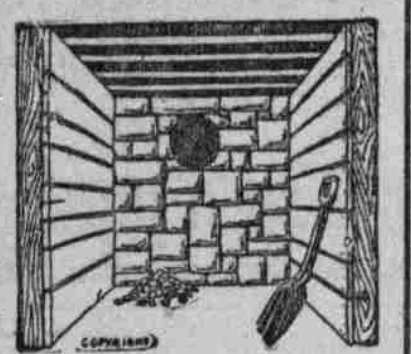
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THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1909.

TRAVELERS' RAILWAY GUIDE.

Central Vermont Railway.

Trains leave Barre for White River Junction and Boston, and way stations, also Windsor and Belvidere Falls and New York at 8:30 a. m. and 11:55 p. m. Also leave Barre for White River Junction, Bellows Falls, Springfield and New York at 5:45 p. m.

Trains leave Barre for Burlington, St. Albans, Montpelier and way stations at 8:10 a. m., 5:40 a. m. and 3:10 p. m.

Montpelier & Wells River Railroad.
Trains leave Barre for Wells River, connecting at that point with trains going both north and south, at 7:30 a. m., 12:30 and 3:30 p. m. The 12:30 train connects with train for Boston, and north for Litchfield, Fabyans and Lancaster, also with Montreal express, and the 3:30 and 5:00 trains with St. Johnsbury train.

Trains leave Barre for Montpelier at 7:00, 6:50 a. m., 12:30, 4:30 and 5:10 p. m.

Electric Street Railway.
Cars leave square in Barre for Montpelier at 15 minutes of and 15 minutes past the hour. Leave Montpelier for Barre on the hour and half hour until 5:10 p. m.

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incurable malady. Endowment Insurance is the only remedy for those who suffer from growing old. The best insurance in the world. 60th year. National Life Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual).

S. S. Ballard, general agent, Montpelier, Vt.; N. B. Ballard, local agent, Barre, Vt.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Cash paid for watches, diamonds, gold and silver jewelry. Burr, the Jeweler.

Typewriting, copying, dictation, Mrs. M. G. Nye, rooms 7 and 8, Blanchard block.

Clairevoyant—Tuesday and Thursday, 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. Mrs. R. E. Ellis, 25 Spaulding street. Tel. 156-21.

The best farm trade ever offered by the D. A. Perry Real Estate agent is advertised in the for sale column. A farm with an income of \$5,000 a year.

IS NOT AFRAID.

Rutland Says It Rather Welcomes Clematism.

The Barre Times says: "If The News fears a revival of Clematism, there is no actual cause of fear as far as consequences are concerned; there could not be fear in the light of recent events." The News has no such fears. The Times is assured. Clematism has never been a cause of fear or alarm. The News has always regarded it, by and large, as a wholesome thing. It is an irritant that leads to a more healthy body politic. To change the figure and use a very homely illustration: If good housekeepers discover a bedbug there is forthwith and at once a housecleaning and things are put to rights. Welcome to Clematism at any old time, say we! Watch it grow!—Rutland News.

Most disfiguring eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulators will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without gripping. Ask your druggist for them. 25c.

Stops carache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscle-ache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas's Electric Oil, non-arch over pain.

WARNING

City Election.

The legal voters of the city of Barre, Vt., are hereby notified and warned to meet on Tuesday, March 2, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, in their respective wards at the several voting places hereinafter named, for the purpose of electing a mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, first and second constables, three directors of the French Barre library and three auditors, all of which shall hold office for one year; one assessor to hold office for three years, and also to vote upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors?" And for the purpose of electing:

In ward one—One alderman for two years.

In ward two—One school commissioner for three years.

In ward three—One alderman for two years.

In ward four—One school commissioner for three years.

In ward five—One alderman for two years.

The following are designated as voting places:

Ward one—Church street school building.

Ward two—Spaulding graded school building.

Ward three—Summer street school building.

Ward four—Beekley street school building.

Ward five—Blackwell street house.

Ward six—City court room, City Hall.

Dated at the city of Barre, Vt., this 11th day of February, A. D. 1909.

John Robins, Mayor.

MEETING OF THE BOARD

OF CIVIL AUTHORITY

There will be a meeting of the board of civil authority held in the city court room in the city of Barre, Vt., on the evening of February 19th at 8 and 8:45, at 7:00 o'clock, for the purpose of making additions and corrections to the check list to be used at the election to be held March 2d, 1909.

Per order of

John Robins, Mayor.

MILEAGE BOOKS

TO RENT—ALL ROADS

Marrion's Cigar Store,
Depot Square, Barre, Vermont.

CHELSEA

Mrs. Fannie M. Powers was in West Lebanon, N. H., last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hala Maltison were in Bradford the first of the week to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. K. E. Morse.

Mrs. Joseph H. Griffin returned the first of the week from a visit of several weeks to friends and relatives in Boston and Manchester, N. H.

Miss Emma Carr closed a successful term of school at West Corinth, February 5th, it being her third term in succession taught in that district.

The town officials are settling with the auditors this week at the town clerk's office and preparing the manuscript for the annual town reports.

Willie, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Adams, Jr., has been seriously ill for the past two weeks with muscular rheumatism, but is now recovering.

Ladies' night was observed at the Tyrist club Thursday evening when a goodly number of ladies were present and the evening was spent pleasantly.

Sheriff Frank H. Tracy of Montpelier came Thursday to join his wife for a few days' visit in their old home town. Here he is the guest of his sister, Roxanna Jones on North Main street.

Frank Gilman has purchased of Charles Cosgrave of Burlington his little place on the Washington road near G. Adams, and will occupy the same in the near future. Consideration, six hundred dollars.

Charles P. Carr, who carried on the A. H. Pevers farm on the East Hill last year and who recently moved from the farm to the Harvey W. Spear tenement on South Main street, has rented the Ira Thompson house on Main street and moved into the same Friday.

Mrs. Perley W. Rogers whose home in the upper village was burned last Saturday, with her two youngest children is stopping this week at the home of Charles H. Barrow, but will go to Stratford as soon as her husband completes arrangements for a tenement there.

Mrs. Vernon A. Flanders died at her home on the West Hill Friday morning after a general decline in health of several months duration. She is survived by her husband who is very feeble, and two sons, Harlan A. Flanders of Franklin Falls, N. H., and Elmer J. Flanders who resides with and has cared for his parents during the past year. Mrs. Flanders was 79 years old, and was a highly respected lady. The funeral will be held Sunday.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

What a Worcester Paper Has to Say of Albini's Work.

A Worcester, Mass., paper has the following to say of Albini, who will appear at the Barre opera house all this week:

For over two hours last night, Albini, the magician, mimic, humorist and illusionist, as he is styled in the program, kept his audience at the Worcester theatre in a constant roar of laughter.

Considering the dreary nature of the weather, there was an astonishingly large audience at the theatre.

If he did not show a single trick, his "patter," his ready humor, his quick, snappy repartee, his lively wit, would still mark him out as a monologist of the first order.

There was a half hour of vaudeville between the two parts of the magician's performance.

Albini began, with some familiar tricks with the cards, in which he exhibited some remarkable sleight-of-hand. Then Albini got a hat from one of the audience, and under his magic wand, it developed the most amusing and astonishing sounds. Meantime, the magician kept up his running battery of fun and humor.

"Don't rub the nap off," called out a young man in the stalls, as the performer smoothed the crown of the hat he had borrowed for his tricks.

"Kindly allow me to act the natural fool myself, without your assistance," snapped back Albini.

One of his cleverest tricks was performed with a lady's gold watch, which he borrowed, and allowed her to look in a small empty box. She put the watch away herself and retained the key. When she opened the box, half a minute later, the watch was gone and an old gentleman who was sitting near and who was eagerly watching the progress of the trick, was rather disappointed when Albini apparently pulled the lost timepiece out of his whiskers.

TRAVIS WINS PRESIDENT'S CUP.

Herman Wendell Takes Second Division Trophy at Pinehurst.

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 15.—Walter J. Travis won the president's or first division cup in the annual St. Valentine's golf tournament Saturday by defeating C. L. Becker of the Woodland golf club, Massachusetts, 3 up and 2 to play, in a fine match. The score was all even at the turn: Becker won the 10th, the next two holes being halved, and Travis evened the score on the 12th, but from that point Travis drew away steadily, the match ending on the 16th green. The medal play scores were 78 and 81, with the incoming round at the fast gait of 37 and 41. The consolation trophy went to E. L. Scofield of West Burn, 3 up and 1 to play.

The battle for the second division trophy was a spirited one, between two veterans, Herman Wendell of Wayne and J. D. Poor of Apawamis, a 25-foot approach put on the 17th green deciding it in favor of Mr. Wendell, the medal play scores being 83 and 85. T. B. Baird of the Baltimore country club won in the third division, E. S. Davis of the Franklin country club in the fourth, C. B. Hudson of the Racine country club in the fifth, E. S. Parmelee of the New Haven country club in the sixth, and P. E. Flagg of the Brookton club in the seventh.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Castleton Contractor Files Petition in Bankruptcy.

Rutland, Feb. 15.—James E. Russell of Castleton, contractor, Saturday filed a petition in bankruptcy at the office of F. S. Platt, clerk of the United States court. His liabilities are \$1,075.76 and his assets aggregate \$1,190, of which \$540 is exempt.

RANDOLPH

Patriotic Exercises Held in Churches Yesterday.

The Methodist church was finely decorated with flags on Sunday and directly in front of the pulpit was a fine portrait of Abraham Lincoln. The service, both morning and evening, was commemorative of Lincoln and his services to the country. The Rev. Joseph Hamilton preaching a sermon upon this theme and in the evening the service was conducted by Dr. Bailey with Dr. Angell and others for speakers. The members of U. S. Grant Post and the Woman's Relief Corps attended in a body. The music was of a special order, all of which was impressive and well rendered adding much to the interest of the service.

At Bethany church Rev. Fraser Metzger chose Lincoln for his subject upon which he delivered a fine sermon. Music here was also of a high order and appropriate to the occasion.

A. L. Currier is quite ill with a throat and attack of pneumonia.

Miss Lena Rhodes has finished work in the family of Dr. Angell.

A large flock of wild geese were seen going north one day last week.

Mrs. Clarence Booth spent Sunday in Barre the guest of Mrs. E. L. Scott.

Carl Archer of Braintree is taking Eugene Emery's place in Charles Thurston's store.

Prin. and Mrs. James Walker were in Randolph Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Draper.

Frank Burridge has rented H. V. Fletcher's farm at the Center and takes possession the first of March.

Mrs. Frank Harrington returned from Massachusetts on Sunday where she went for the interment of her daughter.

The Rev. Dr. Cooper has so far recovered from his late illness with pneumonia as to be around the house and out of doors.

Mrs. Christopher Riley of Northfield after visiting her brother, M. M. Willson, a few days, went to Bethel on Sunday for a brief stay with relatives.

A large and very successful grange meeting was held Saturday evening and an excellent program carried out each one taking the part assigned. Printed programs for the year were also distributed at this time by the lecturer.

Mrs. Flossie Forbes arrived here last week to assist in the care of her grandmother, Mrs. S. S. Clark. Mrs. Forbes was a former student in the high school and will be remembered here by the young people with whom she formerly associated.

An alarm of fire was sounded on Sunday night and the fire company was called out. It proved to be the house of Dana Spooner on Weston street which had taken fire from a defective chimney. The fire was extinguished with no great damage.

An interesting letter from Mrs. X. N. Fowler of Kinsey, Ala., where she and her husband are connected with Wallahan seminary was read before the Literary club of which Mrs. Fowler was a former member and to which organization she would like to "step in when she is talking Sunny South," and open its eyes to conditions as they have seen them.

Randolph has one of the most successful insurance agents in the country, in the person of J. M. Atwood, who has for a long term of years been in the employ of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance company. During this period of service, Mr. Atwood has written about 1,800 applications and is still actively engaged in the work. In "The Field," published by this company recently and sent out from its headquarters in Hartford, Conn., there will be found a sketch of J. M. Atwood, under the head of "Faithful, Loyal Service," and embellished with a cut of Mr. Atwood and a picture of a residence on South Main street. This article speaks strongly of the appreciation of the company, and this village almost unanimously would add a word of congratulation to both employer and employee, for the efficient service with many earnest wishes for continued success and long residence in our town.

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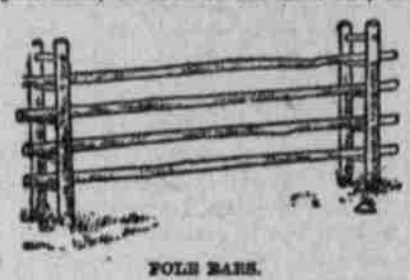
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Farm and Garden

BARS ON THE FARM.

Easily Constructed and Serviceable, Attractive and Durable.

It is important to the farmer that his inclosure should be well equipped with substantial bars. There are farmers who go to as much trouble in a year's time in moving a poor gate or bars back and forth, as they drive in and out of fields and in chasing cattle about, as making dozens of such bars as are described in this article. For pole bars, as seen in the first cut, use



POLE BARS.

round poles about two and one-half or three inches in diameter. Cut four pieces the same length to use for the upright bar posts or standards. In these bore four or more holes apiece an equal distance apart. Connect these standard post holes in pairs with five or six inch lengths of small round poles just the right size to fit tightly into the bored holes. If necessary shave off the ends a bit pointed so as to drive them into place firmly. As an additional security nail each one in place. Little blocks of wood can be nailed between the upright poles instead of the five inch lengths of pole. In either case these little bars or blocks hold up the bar poles. Set the two connected upright standards in position and put your bar poles in place and you have a good, tidy set of bars.

A farmer who has several fields opening on the highways has each barway fitted up with bars like those here mentioned.

The bars as seen in the second cut are simply made and very serviceable.



BAR USING HORSEHOES CATCH.

Set two good sized posts one on either side of the barway and to each one, an equal distance apart, nail large horsehoes, allowing the round part to stand out far enough from posts to admit the bar poles easily.

Facts For the Farm Home.

Ohio has a law compelling nurserymen, or those engaged in growing trees, vines or shrubs, to file application with the state agricultural department before July 1 of each year for the inspection of such stock. Disposing of unspectated stock renders the owner subject to fine.

Most farmers who have tried it are becoming to believe that the increased value of food by cooking is not worth the trouble.

The Minnesota experiment station has originated a new variety of winter rye, called Minnesota No. 2. This rye was obtained by selection from the Swedish rye and is an exceptionally high yielding. The average yield upon the station grounds for the last eight years is 40.4 bushels per acre. One field of 1.9 acres yielded forty-eight bushels per acre last fall.

It is estimated that 2,595,597,000 bushels of corn were raised in the United States in 1908, valued at \$1,518,424,000.

It has taken nearly thirty-five years of conscientious effort for breeders to get the Poland-China hog down to the splendid, easy feeding, compact, well finished animal that it is today.

There is no better winter breakfast for hens than equal parts of bran, middlings, cornmeal, ground oats and meat scraps by weight, to which add its bulk in cooked clover hay and 5 per cent of linseed meal. Mix the ground grain with the tea made by cooking the clover.

It is estimated that the cost of maintaining a hundred breeding ewes in good condition is a dollar per day, or a cent per head, when kept on corn fodder, beets and oats.

Breeders like to have sheep with plenty of meat on the under part of the body. A thick dock and thick, strong neck are also necessary, by which can be judged the amount of muscle along the back.

A mixture of lime, carbolic acid and copperas is said to make a good wash to prevent rabbits gnawing fruit trees.

It is claimed that a hundred sheep can be fed for what it costs to feed ten cows and that the returns from the sheep will be much greater than from the cows.

A horse trainer says that the average person does not know how to pet a horse. He says they do not pet him in the right place. Rub his eyelids or rub him right up between the ears. In petting horses most people slight those nerve centers. They stroke the horse's nose. While a well behaved horse will accept the nasal caress complacently, he would much prefer that nice, soothing touch applied to the eyelids.

Suit and common tobacco leaves and stems will, it is claimed, keep sheep from having stomach worms.

A Hard One.

Mrs. Nurve Reash—Did you get my letter? Mrs. Bloodgood—The one where you asked me to your holiday house party? Mrs. Nurve Reash—Exactly. Mrs. Bloodgood—No, I didn't get it—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SOIL FERTILITY.

How to Build Up Land That Has Been Overworked.

The only way to build up and hold the fertility of the soil is to feed a large part of the crop and return the manure to the land. If manure cannot be had, the next best thing is to plow under crops grown for the purpose. There should be deep plowing, but no subsoiling. Leguminous crops should be grown for the nitrogen they bestow upon the soil.

Most soils, even when very poor, as a general thing, contain plenty of plant food except nitrogen, though sometimes other elements are lacking. The texture must be improved in order to increase fertility and plant food and humus added. Tillage gives a great way toward improving texture, but this alone is not enough. Humus must be added, and in doing so plant food is added, making the soil more permeable to air and water.

Humus is supplied to the soil, first, by the addition of stable manure, and this is probably the best method, calling for more forage crops and more stock; second, by planting crops for the purpose of turning them under (plowing under green crops is called green manuring); third, by growing clover and timothy, which are usually left down for several years, during which time their roots thoroughly penetrate the soil. Old roots decay and new roots grow. After the soil is plowed up considerable vegetable matter is turned under. With the mass of roots in the soil, this adds considerable humus. The advantage from the cultivation of clovers and alfalfa is found in the fact that they are deep rooted plants, and when their roots decay they have channels deep into the earth, thus aiding in the absorption of rains and letting in air to sweeten the soil.

Probably the most rapid way to build up a wornout soil when barnyard manure is not plentiful is to give it a course of treatment such as described, then grow only forage crops